GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5504
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REIMBURSEMENT TO PATIENTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to contemplate to revise the reimbursement rules for CGHS beneficiaries and allow reimbursement for conveyance charges for taking the patients from residence to hospital and back for treatment in case of diseases like Cancer, heart-attacks, dialysis and accident etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the alternative steps the Government propose to take to compensate the CGHS beneficiaries in such cases?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(b) to (d) In view of (a) above, the questions do not arise.